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TO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN EXPEDITION TO NINIGO AND HERMIT
ISLANDS AREA

1. LEWIS STRAUSS, ORGANIZER OF SUBJECT EXPEDITION, HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM PETER SMITH OF PNG FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WHICH CONTAINED AS ENCLOSURE COPY OF INTERNAL GPNG TELEX IMPLYING APPROVAL OF EXPEDITION. TELEX, WHICH WAS SENT BY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO SMITH, SUGGESTED THAT SENIOR EXPEDITION MEMBER VISIT NINIGO-HERMIT AREA PRIOR TO EXPEDITION TO EXPLAIN PROCEDURES AND OBJECTIVES.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF FINAL OFFICIAL APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR EXPEDITION. IF SO, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE THIS CONFIRMED IN A LETTER EITHER TO STRAUSS OR EMBASSY. UPON RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION STRAUSS WILL MAKE PLANS FOR PRELIMINARY EXPLANATORY/EXPLORATORY VISIT TO AREA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE
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